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Statement from Lt. Gov. Peter Kinder Regarding Proposed Highway 40 Plan

Jefferson City, Missouri- The Lt. Governor's office has hand-delivered letters addressed to MoDOT Director Peter Rahn, and to the members of the Missouri Highway Commission at the Missouri Highway Commission's office in Jefferson City yesterday afternoon, regarding Lt. Governor Kinder's thoughts on the proposed closing of U.S. Highway 40 in St. Louis.

Please see attached letters. Copies are of letters to Director Rahn and to Chairman Schramm. The letter to Chairman Schramm is identical to the letters sent to all Commission members.